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Raised Bill No. 639 An Act Concerning the Training Requirements for Medical Directors of Correctional Facilities

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The Office of Chief Public Defender supports *Raised Bill No. 639, An Act Concerning the Training Requirements for Medical Directors of Correctional Facilities*. The proposed legislation requires certifications and training of physicians who provide substance abuse treatment to persons who are incarcerated. The requirement extends to physicians employed or who contract to provide such services.